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FLUID RETENTION LAYER HAVING  
SELECTIVE MATERIAL DEPOSITION  
ZONES FOR PERSONAL CARE  
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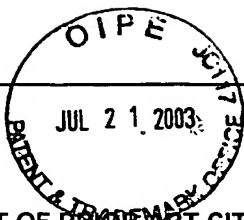
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